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Classified By: Amb. Michael C. Polt for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(C) Per reftel, the Ambassador conveyed the U.S. statement on Iran to Serbian Foreign Minister Vuk Draskovic May 31. Draskovic confirmed his government's support for the points in reftel, responding with "Yes on all three points."

2.(C) The Ambassador plans to discuss the issue with Serbia and Montenegro Minister of Human and Minority Rights Rasim Ljajic. Ljajic's fellow party member (of the Sandzak Democratic Party) is deputy chief of mission in Tehran and might help provide more support for the U.S. statement. Any response from Minister Ljajic will be reported in septel.

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